

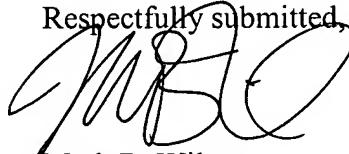
## REMARKS

The specification has been amended to recite the priority date and to cancel claims 1-37 and add claims 38-56. Support for the new claims is found in the specification and claims as originally filed. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the amendment contained herein.

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## CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully requests favorable consideration of this case. No new matter is introduced by these amendments. Should the Examiner have any questions, comments, or suggestions relating to this case, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned Applicant's representative at (512) 536-3035.

Respectfully submitted  


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